

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP: SEQUENCE

Alain TROESCH et al.

Application No.: 10/560,433

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Docket No.: 126239

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA OF THE GENUS
STAPHYLOCOCCUS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 7, 2006 Notice to Comply (copy attached), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.